



# Barley Lane Newsletter

4th October 2019 - Issue 5

Go Green  
next

Wednesday!

*"Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed"*

## Barley Lane Primary School Friends' Association

In Association with Award Winning Illusion Fireworks

### A FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR!!



SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2019

PRICE: ADULTS £6 CHILDREN £3

GATES OPEN: 6PM

DISPLAY STARTS: 7.30PM

ENTRANCE: ECCLESTON CRESCENT



## Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who donated food and other items, we had a lovely assembly with Heather from the Christian Education Project who told the children a story of thanksgiving and how we should appreciate and be grateful for what we have.

Thanks to parents Sarah, Saida, Rebecca & Alina who gave up a few hours of their time on Monday morning to make a fantastic Harvest Festival display.



All items have now been collected by Redbridge Foodbank.

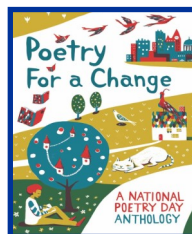
## SEN Local Offer & Coffee Morning

On Friday 18th October 9am we will be holding a coffee morning for parents and carers who are interested in what the local authority have on offer for children with special needs. Merry Collins from Education and Inclusion will be joining us. If you would like to give feedback about the SEND Local Offer, please complete the [survey](#). Your feedback will help Redbridge to improve the SEND Local Offer website, so that you can find the information quickly and efficiently.



## National Poetry Day

Yesterday was National Poetry Day and children took part in poetry-based activities within their classrooms. In KS2 the Poet Laureates were announced! Thank you for all the competition entries and congratulations to this year's Poet Laureates: Sara 6M & Yuvraj 6G.



## European Languages Day

We recently celebrated the diversity within our school community by participating in European Languages Day. Some of the children wore their traditional clothing for assembly, and we were joined by some very proud parents. Well done to all and thank you to Mrs Pascariello for organising the event.



## Parent Consultation Bookings

A reminder that we are now taking bookings for parents evening consultations on 17th October 2-7pm/ **School will close at 1.45pm on the day.** To book your child's appointment please click [here](#)



## Macmillan Coffee Morning

We raised a fantastic **£486** at our Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan last week!



## Year 1 Model House Project

Our Year 1 autumn term topic is Home Sweet Home. Children have been learning about the local area and types of houses in their local area. Children have brought in some fantastic models of their home which was set for homework last week. Their work has been displayed in their classrooms for all to see!



## Police Assemblies

All of our children, from Reception to Year 6, were excited to have a recent visit from the police. They sat well and listened as they learnt about the different things the police do to keep us all safe. They liked looking at the uniform and the equipment the police use, especially the handcuffs! They answered many questions and shared their experiences of people not doing the right thing.



## Parking

Unfortunately the issue of parking has been raised by a number of local residents in the past few weeks. There have been occasions where residents have not been able to access their driveways due to parents parking illegally when picking children up from school and clubs. We advise those affected to contact the local council, and we have requested some extra traffic monitoring.

## Dyslexia Awareness Day

The whole school will be wearing something green again next **Wednesday 9th October** and the challenge is to teach and learn without writing anything all day!

Dyslexia is a common learning difficulty that can cause problems with reading, writing and spelling. It's a specific learning difficulty, which means it causes problems with certain abilities used for learning, such as reading and writing. Unlike a learning disability, intelligence isn't affected.

Dyslexia can affect children in many ways but writing can be a high complex activity. They have the ideas but cannot get it down on paper. This leads to frustration when they cannot show what they know and understand.

### No Pens Day: Ditch the pencils!

The purpose of No Pens Day is to enable all children and adults to engage in activities that do not require writing and to explore other ways of showing knowledge and learning. The challenge for Dyslexia Awareness Day is to find new and creative ways of capturing learning that don't rely on writing!



## Dates for your Diary

### October

- 1-31 Black History Month
- 8th Blue Class Consultation Evening 4– 5.30pm
- 8th Visit to Tesco Year 1 - 1.30-30pm
- 9th Blue Class Consultation Evening 4- 6.30pm
- 9th Dyslexia awareness: No pens day and wear green
- 17th 3B Class Assembly 9am
- 17th Parent consultations (school closes 13:45)
- 17th Height/Weight Measurements Reception & Yr 6
- 18th Rugby World Cup Team Colour Day  
SEND Coffee morning
- 21-25 Half Term

### November

- 2nd Fireworks event PA 6pm
- 7th 3H Class Assembly 9am
- 14th 5R Class Assembly 9am
- 21st 4C Class Assembly 9am
- 27th Mandir Visit - 3B & 3A
- 28th 5J Class Assembly 9am
- 28th Mandir Visit– 3H & 3G

### December

- 5th 4S Class Assembly 9am
- 10th 1R & 1M Nativity 2pm
- 11th 1D & 1A Nativity 2pm
- 13th Yellow Class Nativity 9:30  
Blue Class Nativity 2:45
- 17th Green Class Nativity 9:30  
Red Class Nativity 2:45
- 19th Nursery Nativities 11am and 2:45
- 20th Last Day of Term

## Key Dates for Spring and Summer

### January

- 6th INSET Day (school closed)

### March

- 19th Parent consultations (school closes 13:45)

### April

- 20th INSET Day (school closed)

### May

- 8th Bank Holiday(school closed)

### June

- 22nd Year 3 & 4 Sports day
- 23rd Year 1 & 2 Sports day
- 24th Year 5 & 6 Sports day
- 25th EYFS Sports day

### July

- 9th Parent open evening 3:45 - 5pm
- 20th INSET Day (school closed).

## Asthma Awareness

Did you know there is a rise in asthma attacks in September when students go back to school after their summer holidays? Week 38 is a week in the middle of September, when there is a spike in asthma attacks. This is when the highest numbers of children visit A&E with asthma-related problems.



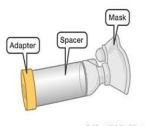
### Some of the reasons behind this spike include:

Children being out of their daily school routine, or some feel better during the summer months so don't feel like they need their medication. When they stop taking the preventers every day, it means that the lungs become more inflamed (red and sore) which makes it much more likely to have an asthma attack.

\* The weather is changing, it is becoming damper and there are some spores that start to increase around this time.

\* Children are getting colds and viral illnesses which can trigger an asthma attack.

\* Children, young people and their families don't always fully understand their asthma action plan, and are not aware of their triggers.

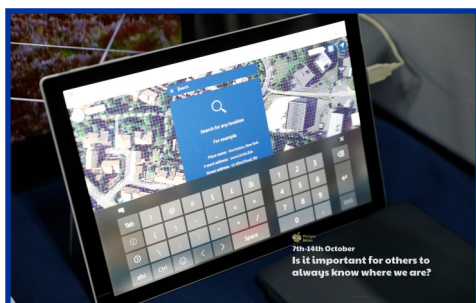


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## This Week's Picture News

### *Is it important for others to always know where we are?*

What3words, an app which is able to provide an almost exact location for wherever you are in the world



by using just 3 words, has caused division between those who think it can save lives to others who believe that one company shouldn't know where we all are all the time.

### **Things to talk about at home...**

Talk about how we keep in touch with people.

- Do we always know where our family and friends are?
- Do you think it's important to always know where people we care about are?

Talk about how we use technology to help us to locate where we are and how to help find our way using online maps, satellite navigation etc. Discuss some of the ways our lives would be different without this technology.



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Barley Lane Site  
(opposite King George Hospital)

# AUTUMN FETE

**Saturday 12th October 2019**

**2.00 pm – 5.00 pm in the main hall**

**ENTRANCE FREE**

Games, Toys, Books, Tombola, Jewellery, Bric-a-Brac, Face Painting, Human Fruit Machine, Refreshments, Big Band Music, Raffle, Free 'Mystery prize' draw!  
And lots more!

## Attendance & Punctuality

There are still a number of children arriving into school late. Children should arrive into school from 8.45am ready for the school day. Late arrival into school should be avoided as it is not only disruptive to your child but also the class teacher and the rest of the class.

Attendance w/c 23/09/19 – **95.97%**

KS1 – 1M - **100%**

KS2 – 6M – **99.31%**

### **Nursery Vacancies**

We have some vacancies in our nursery. If your child was born between 01/09/15 -31/08/16 and you are interested in a nursery place please contact Mrs Kennedy in the school office.

### **Welcome to the following children who have recently joined our school**

Prayan	Darlene	Ihtesham-ul
Mehrish	Gloriya	Mi-hail
Safa	Nasiha	Abir

